such a change, if made, should be made step by step in the light of experience. Indian Appropriation Bill Passed. MASHINGTON. February 12.—The Indian appropriation bill, after days of consideration, was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, after having been amended in many important particulars. The appropriation, however, carried by the bill is practically as recommended by the committee, and amounts to \$5,000,000.

RAYNER ON ALDRICH BILL

Condemns Present System of Currency, Bnd Says President Intensified Paule.
WASHINGTON, February 12.—Senator Rayner, of Maryland, spoke at length in the Senate on the currency bill, condemning the present system of banking in the United States, and incidentally declaring that the President by his methods of fighting the encroachments of predatory wealth had unconsciously done much to intensify the panic through which the dountry has recently passed. The Senate devoted two hours to considering the criminal code.

"The truth about the situation," said Mr. Rayner, "is that the money in this country is not equally and fairly divided, and that it is concentrated at points that dominate the banking interests of the land, and the people who need the money, and the agricultural sections of the country are all unable to procure it when the necessity arises for its use."

Mr. Rayner went on record as against a credit currency, an asset currency and a central bank of issue. The great trouble with the pending bell is with the reserves, he said, and he declared that the law regulating them is "simply an undisguised and stupendous deception and fraud." He said that the reserve scheme now operated works dishonestly and disastrously upon the rights of the American people.

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"And now I say, with great deference and respect, both for the office and for its occupant, that the President of the United States has also, with the best intentions, unconsciously contributed to the misfortunes that have overtaken us. Malefactors should receive penal punishment, and a whole generation of innocent people ought not to suffer for the sins of their oppressors. One day of imprisonment would do the work better than all the heaviest fines that can be levied upon the institutions they represent. I dif-fer with the President in his remedies.

fer with the President in his remedies, because he has suggested one after another atterly impossible of accomplishment by the Federal government.

"From the violent fervor of the President's utterance, there is an idea running through the public mind that he has core to the conclusion that every man engayed in a large business enterprise is a manefactor and that every good citizen of the land ought to spend at least one term in the penitentiary."

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Mr. Rayner closed with a declaration that the immancial question should not be regarded as a party issue.

Money is Country Banks.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Rayner's speech Mr. Aldrich recalled what he stated was in favor of a revision of the banking reserve law, but explained that he did not mean to say the present law or the practice under it was responsible in any sense for the crisis through which the country has recently passed. He said that on December 3d the country banks had in their valuts as a reserve \$248,000,000 and if they had held the amount Senator Rayner argued they should have the amount would have been \$246,000,000 in gold and legal tender notes. That was in their valuts without regard o what they had in reserve cities or the bank currency.



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tended to believe that, and he did not think that the leaders who made such declarations could expect the country to take them seriously. The great try to take them seriously. The great fattened under the present tariff system, and these "friends" were now engaged in a lide-and-seek game to extend the friendly powers of arrogant corporations and combines "by seeking to allay the fears of the consumers by promises so often disregarded in the past few days." The whole situation was, he said, that the Republican leaders did not believe it to be to the interest of the Republican party to have revision of the tariff at this time, although, he charged, public opinion, supplemented by Republican dissatisfaction, "has forced a reluctant consent to hammer into the next Republican platform a promise to Fevice after the election."

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Movement Put on Foot for States to Co-Operate to

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.
An important meeting of representatives of seven of the Southern States was held to-night for the purpose of Supporters of Mr. Flood Had No Idea Lloyd Would Win.

[From Our Besular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. February 12.—
The election of Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, to the chairmanship of the Democratic congressional campaign the Democratic congressional campaign to committee was a great surprise to clusive.

COME TO AN AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 12,—A complete agreement of the conferees on the urgent deficiency bill was reported in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Tawney. By the terms of the agreement the appropriation of \$1.873 to pay Senator John H. Bankhead for his services on the Inland Waterways Commission, about which there was so much discussion yesterday, was eliminated.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Committee Will Meet in March to Fix Date of Spring Primary.

Manchester Burcau, Times-Dispatch,
No. 1102 Hull Street,
Chairman Charles Burkert, of the
City Democratic Committee, stated last
night that a meeting would not be held
until early in March, at which time
the date for the spring primary will be
fixed,

Axed.

The committee will also have to prepare, for the election of a delegate to the mational Democratic convention. Up to this time no one has been mentioned as an aspirant for the honor. There are many good men who would be available for the place, although as far as is known one of these has signified any intention of being candidates.

To better Here. To Lecture Here.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. W. H. Heck, of Curry Memorial School, University of Virginia, will speak to the parents and to the teachers of the public school at the High School Building. His subject will be "Treatment of the Child in School." The meeting is one of utmost importance, and it is hoped that the parents of the school children will be present in large numbers.

Miss Holding Comes Here.

Postmaster Smith said yesterday that he had received instruction from the department in Washington to have Miss Clara S. Holding take the position of stamp clerk in the Manchester office. Up to the time that Swansboro was given a free delivery service she was postmistress there. A substation now takes the place of the office in Swansboro.

boro.

Mr. Lynn Lloyd, who has been at the desk of stamp clerk, is transferred to the money order department. Miss Holding will take up her duties to-day,

Personals and Briefs.

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Manchester Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, will hold an important meeting at the Masonic Temple to-night for degree work. Following the meeting the members will adjourn to the Lafayette House, where a banquet will be served.

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An adjourned meeting of the Street Committee will be held to-night at 7:30 o'clock, while the Industrial Committee will meet at 8 o'clock.

The St. Agnes Guild will give a valentine tea Friday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wood, 106 East Eleventh Street, for the benefit of Meade Memorial Church. A splendid musical program will be rendered, and many amusing attractions suitable to the day.

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Mrs. Nathaniel Bacon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carr, on Decatur Street.

Mrs. W. F. Winnie left yesterday for South Hill to spend a week with her daughter. Mrs. Charles E. Friend.

Miss Margaret Owen will leave to-day for South Hill to spend a few days with Mrs. C. E. Frfend.

Mrs. J. H. Lovell, of 1527 Porter Street, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Saunders, in Roanoke, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Anna E. Rice.

Mrs. Anna E. Rice died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Roberts, in Newport News, yesterday after a brief illness. Mrs. Rice formerly lived

druggists in every town and city, and in this city by Polk Miller Drug Co., 834 E. Main, and Childrey Drug Co., 101 E. Broad.

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The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Her nephews will act as pall-bearers. Funeral of Mr. Smith.

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Funeral of Mr. Smith.

The funeral of Mr. George Alvin Smith, who died from paralysis Tuesday night, will take place from his home, 823 West Grace Street, to-day at 12 o'clock. The interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

The following will act as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. P. Taylor, E. A. Baughman, J. H. Drake, Levin Joynes, W. L. T. Rogerson, H. Ellis, Blair Bolling and T. William Pemberton.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. Smith was a member, has detailed the following committee to attend the funeral: Lieutenant-Commander Peter J. White, E. Jeter Bosiler, D. O. Davis, James T. Gray, A. O. Jones, Joseph M. Fourquirean, T. Catesby Jones and Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson.

Mrs. W. K. L. Dickson. Mrs. W. K. L. Dickson.

Cablegrams were received here yes-terday announcing the death in Lon-don, England, of Mrs. William K. Lau-

terday announcing the death in London, England, of Mrs. William K. Laurie Dickson.

Mrs. Dickson was Miss Lucie Agnes Archer, daughter of the late Rev. A. L. Archer, a sister of Mrs. Robert D. Grigg, of Petersburg and Colonel Alexander Archer, of Richmond.

In 1884 she was married to Mr. Dickson, and had lived in London for the past ten years.

Robert Henry Jordan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 12.—
Robert Henry Jordan, obe of Charlotte's most prominent citizens and head of the big retail drug firm while bears his name, died to-day, following a brief lilness of pneumonia. He was born in Chester, S. C., July 10, 1885, the son of one of South Carolina's most prominent physicians. He married in November, 1881, Miss Hattle Dillard, of Henry county, Va., and she, together with numerous relatives, survives him. The deceased was an officer of the Baptist Church and an upright, Christian citizen, beloved by young and old, and his passing has brought universal sorrow.

Mrs. Nannie C. Tardy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

COLUMBIA, VA., February 12.—Mrs.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

COLUMBIA, VA., February 12.—Mrs.
Nannie Clement Tardy died Monday
night in the home of her nephew, Mr.
William H. Wood, after a long and
painful tilness, which she bore with
patient resignation. Mrs. Tardy was
the widow of Capitain Tardy, who was
for a long time sheriff of Campbell
county.

She was a consistent

county.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was a woman of fine mental attainments and personal attraction.

Interment will be made to-day at "Chatham," the former home of Mrs. M. W. Pettit, the only surviving sister of Mrs. Tardy.

John J. Brooks.

[Special to Tin Trace, Piccatch 1]

John J. Brooks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 12.—

Mr. John J. Brooks, an aged and honored citizen of this county, died at his residence at Massaponax, on Tuesday last of paralysis, aged about seasonty.

seventy years. Mr. Brooks was living in Kentucky at the outbreak of the late Civil War, but immediately came to the defense of his native State and served with great credit in the Thirtieth Virginia Infantry from Manassas to Appomattox. He was a member of the Baptist Church, but was never married.

Robert A. Beatty.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 12.—
Mr. Robert A. Beatty, of Pennsylvania, great grandson of Andrew Beatty, once a resident of Spotsylvania county, died at his home on Monday last of dropsy. Mr. Beatty was a man of sterling worth and qualities, and was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Beatty leaves a widow and seven children, all of whom are married.

Frank K. Yntes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Robert A. Beatty.

Frank K. Yates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA. February 12.—
Frank K. Yates, a native of Augusta county, died in Little Hock, of pneumonia, to-day aged forty-five years. He leaves a wife and three children. He was formorly a well known teacher of the deaf at the State Institute here, and was for several years superintendent of the State School for the Deaf in Little Rock.

John Loup.

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FINCASTLE, VA. February 12.—Mr.

John Loup, who resided near this place, fell in the snow while going to the woodyard on Saturday, and died of heart failure.

Mr. Loup was about sixty years of age, and was regarded as one of our best citzens. He leaves a widow, who has been afflicted for a number of years, and will most sadly feel the loss of her best earthly friend.

John W. Cassada.

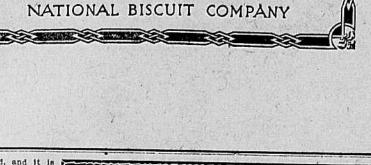
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 12.—
John W. Cassada, a prominent Mason
and Odd-Fellow, died suddenly at his
home, near Scottsburg, carly this morning, agad fifty-seven. His remains will
be brought here to-morrow for burial.
He leaves a widow and one son, John
W. Cassada, Jr.

George C, Garrison.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February.

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12.—Mr. George C. Garrison, a Confederate soldier and retired minister of the United Brethren Church, died last night at his home on Rose Hill, after a long illness. He belonged to the Forty-sixth Regiment, Virginia Infantry, and was noted for his gallantry.

Dr. Robert P. Alexander.



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der was a son of the late Hon. Mark Alexander, of Boydton. He entered the War Between the States as first lieutenant of the Chambless Grays, and in a short time was made captain of the same. He leaves two brothers—Colonei James T. Alexander, of this county, and Mark T. Alexander, of Louisville, Ky.—and a sister, Mrs. Mary Rebecca Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Chances

COLEMAN,—Died, at 800 East Clay Street, February 12, 1908, \$:30 A. M., Mrs. ANNIE E. COLEMAN (nee Syd-nor).

JOHNSON.—Died, at his residence, 17 South Pine Street, February 12, 1908, at 4 P. M. J. W. H. JOHNSON, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Funeral from Pine Street Baptist Church, FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Interment in Petersburg.

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PFEIFFER,—Died, at her residence, 109
East Cary Street, February 11, 1908,
at 7 P. M., AGATHA MARY PFEIFFER, in the ninety-fifth year of her
age, born in Ottersweier, Baden,
Gegmany. She leaves two daughters—
Miss Catherine Heinrich and Mrs.
W. H. Zimmermann; three grandchildren—Mr. William H., Jr., Henry
D. and Louise C. Zimmermann, and
four great-grandchildren.
The funeral will take place THIS
(Thursday) AFTERNOON at 2:30
o'clock from St. Mary's German
Catholic Church, and the burial will
be in Shockoe Hill Cemetery.

Elder Roberts, of Newport News. Funeral services at Laurel Street M.E. Church at 12:30 THIS AFTER-NOON. Interment in Hollywood.

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SMITH.—The funeral of Capt. GEO. A. SMITH, who died Tuesday night, will take place from his residence, No. 823 West Grace Street, at 12 noon THURSDAY. Interment private.

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